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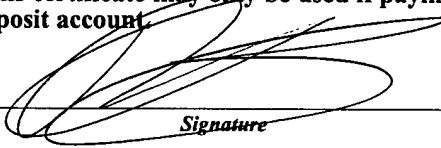
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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, Applicants request that a citation and examination of the references identified below and on the attached PTO-1449 form be made during the course of examination of the above-mentioned application for United States Patent. Applicants also note for the record that filed on even date with the above-identified patent application was U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/648,028.

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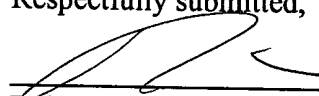
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Applicants look forward to early and favorable consideration of this matter.

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